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Volume V

Prepared by

SENIOR CLASS

of

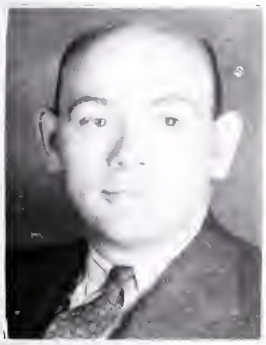
CHILHOWIE HIGH SCHOOL

Chilhowie, Virginia

Foreword

It is with a sense of pleasure, that we present this, our 1941 issue of the *CHILVALEE* We hope that it will afford durable pleasure to both graduates and undergraduates, and be a pleasant and lasting memento of 1940-41 at Chilhowie High School. To attain this end we have earnestly endeavored to depict high school life in all its phases and activities.

The Editors



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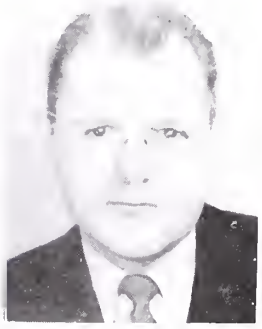
Mr CARTER



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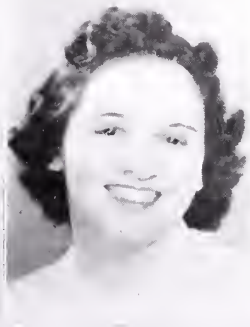

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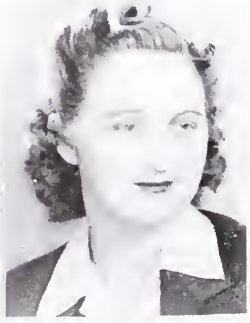
Miss HAMILTON



Miss HEDRICK

To

The Faculty of Chilhowie High School

We, The Seniors, of '41, dedicate
This Volume of The Chilvalee
As An Expression of Our Appreciation.

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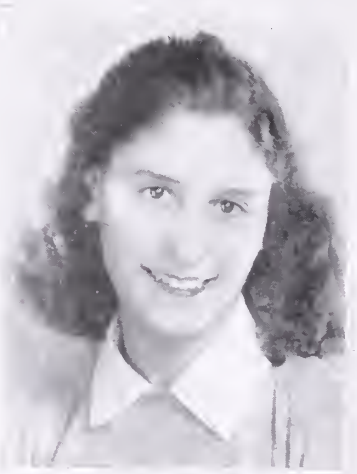

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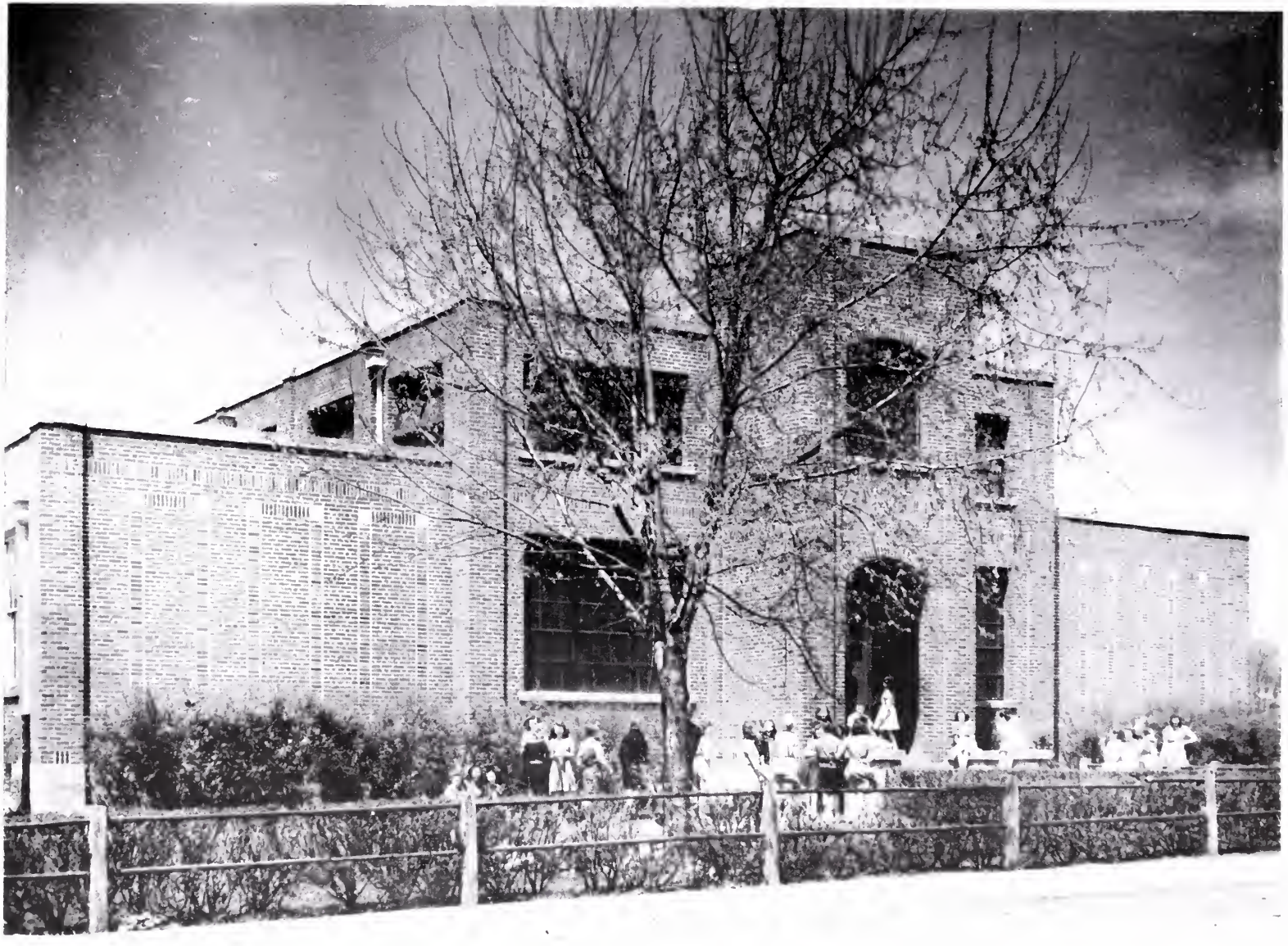

Chilhowie High School

Faculty

Best Wishes
S. Ray Carter
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Miss Ella Mae Frye
J.W. Bowman, Principal
Miss Evelyn Hamilton
Miss Gladys Hedrick
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Gladys H. Frye
A.B. Farmer

Classes

Seniors

OFFICERS

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Historian	RUBY CLARK
Prophet	FRANCES DUNGAN
Poet	HELEN CRAVEN
Testators	RUTH DILLARD FRANCES JONES
Sponsor	MR. BOWMAN

"Good Luck, Seniors,
Happiness too.
That's what your mascot
Wishes for You."

KENTON SHERWOOD RECTOR
"Kenny"

— Seniors —

MAURICE GILBERT BLANKENBECKLER
"Diggy"

"Something naive about this boy but he will surprise you deftly thinking through the difficult problems."

Business Manager of the Chilvalee.
Beta Club.

EMMA JO AKER
"Jo"

"She will walk with you, talk with you, and laugh with you joyously."

Sports Editor of the Chilvalee.
Secretary of Senior Class.
Captain of Basketball Team.

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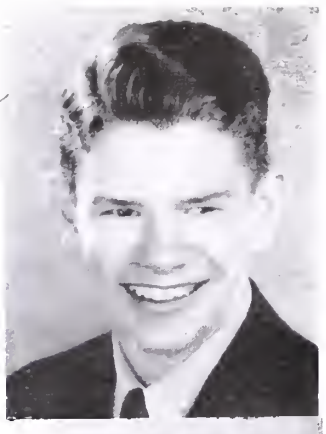
George Buchanan



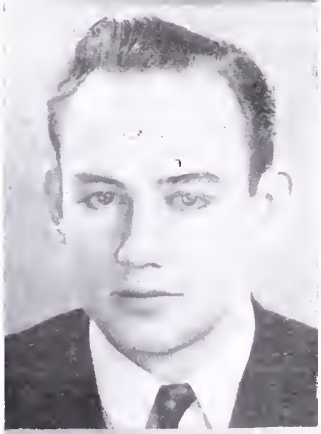
GEORGE WAYNE BUCHANAN

"He likes work; it fascinates him. He can sit and look at it for hours."
F. F. A.

OPAL AGNES BERRY

"Neat in dress, cordial in manner, and an attractive and a reliable person."

Assistant Editor-in-Chief of Chilvalee.
Treasurer of Beta Club.

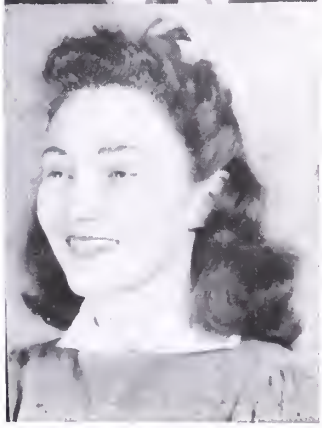


HERBERT LEE CATRON

"Pete"

"He only asks that fortune send a little more than he can spend."

President of F. F. A.
Vice-President of Senior Class.
Hi-Y.

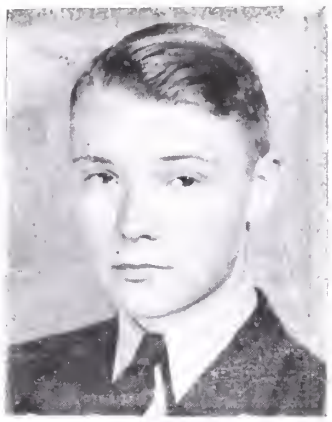


ANNE DRAPER BONHAM

"Gracie"

"A competent leader, an alert student and a happy person."

President of Hi-Y.
President of Beta Club.
Editor-in-chief of the Chilvalee.
Reporter of Senior Class.
Glee Club.



JAMES EDWARD CATRON
"Jim"

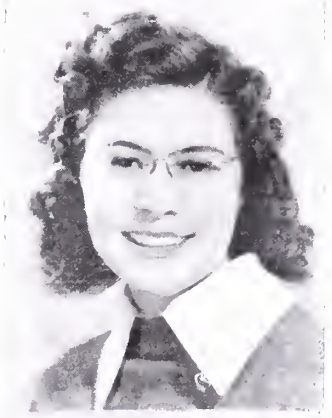
"Sincerity, a deep, genuine, heart-felt sincerity is a trait of true and noble manhood."

Vice-President of F. F. A.

HELEN GLADYS CRAVEN

"Sunny personality with a trim of wit both clever and refreshing."

Secretary of Glee Club.
Senior Class Poet.
Reporter of Beta Club.
Hi-Y.



DOROTHY JUNE CATRON
"Dot"

"Demure, conscientious, untiring in her efforts to master knowledge."

Vice-President of Beta Club.
Social Editor of the Chilvalee.
Hi-Y.

RUBY ALLISON CLARK

"In arguing, too, she turned her skill.
For even though vanquished she could argue still."

Historian of Senior Class.
Beta Club.
Hi-Y.
Basketball.

— Seniors —

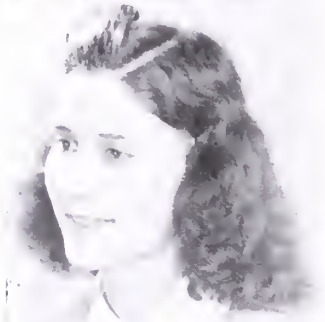
PHIL RICHARD CRUTCHFIELD

"Cotton"

"Something of his character may be discovered by observing how he smiles."

President of Senior Class.

Assistant Business Manager of the Chilvalee.



NANCY ELLEN HUGHES

"The inner side of every cloud is bright and shining; she therefore turns her clouds about and always wears them inside out, to show the lining."

Circulation Manager of the Chilvalee.

Hi-Y.

RUTH FULTON DILLARD

"She hath a way to chase despair, To cure all grief, To cure all care."

Vice-President of Hi-Y.

Co-testator of Senior Class.

Glee Club.

FRANCES ELEANOR DUNGAN

"With a jest on her tongue and a smile on her lips,
She is bubbling with fun to her fingertips."

Secretary of Hi-Y.

Basketball.

Prophet of Senior Class.

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— Seniors —

Randolph Agee Fudge

"Three-fifths of him genius and two-fifths sheer fudge."

Reporter of F. F. A.

Frances Ferguson

"It's the songs ye sing, and the smiles ye wear, that's a-makin the sun shine everywhere."

Basketball.

Beta Club.

Hi-Y.

Virginia Maye Ferguson

"She might be called frivolous, light hearted and gay, but those who know her, often say, she is indeed a lovable girl."

Home Economics.

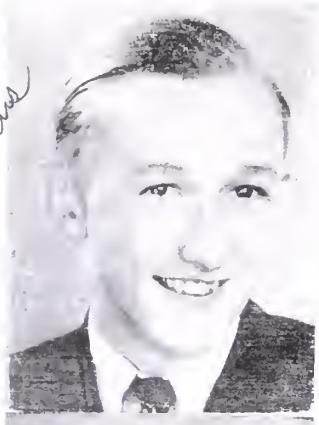
Alyce Isabelle Hughes

"In character, in manners, in styles, in all things, her supreme excellence is simplicity."

Hi-Y.

Home Economics.

— Seniors —



William Keith Hopkins

"Tex"

"He has a gift that is rare, his wit is keen — beware."

Treasurer of F. F. A.

Edna Love Bonham

"Love"

"The inconvenience, or the beauty of her blush, which is the greater?"

President of Glee Club.

Treasurer of Senior Class.

Treasurer of Hi-Y.

Art Editor of the Chilvalee.

Beta Club.

Frances Kirby Jones

"It's guid to be merry and wise, It's guid to be honest and true."

Secretary of Beta Club.

Assistant Art Editor of the Chilvalee.

Co-testator Senior Class.

Hi-Y.

Glee Club.

Lois Verle McClure

"She is little, she is shy, but there's mischief in her eye."

"She's a flirt."

Hi-Y.

Glee Club.

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— Seniors —

MACK DONALD RUPARD

"He was a gentleman from soul to crown,
Clean favored and imperially slim."
Captain of Basketball team.
Secretary of F. F. A.

PATSY MCCORMICK
"Pat"

"She'll not confer with sorrow
'Til to-morrow;
But joy shall have her way
This very day."
Hi-Y.
Basketball.

VERGIE MAE POWERS

"You may live without learning,
You may live without books,
But civilized men cannot live without cooks."
Home Economics.

MARY ELIZABETH REEDY
"Reedy"

"Cheeriness is a thing to be more profoundly grateful for than all that genius ever inspired or talent ever accomplished."
Home Economics.

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Original Seniors

George Buchanan

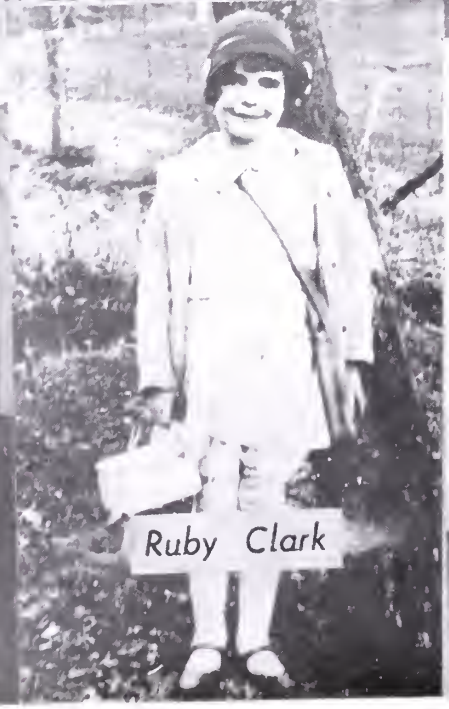
Anne Draper Bonham

Mrs. Ella F. Mckee

Edna Love Bonham

Frances Jones

Frances Ferguson



Ruby Clark

Mack Rupard

Class Poem

Can it be faith — this vision I am granted
Of the Senior Class whose gardens have been planted,
And tilled, and cultured by the hand of care
'Til a perfect flower will blossom there?

A great big circle was drawn in our room;
Big enough to enclose twenty-six plants to bloom.
Each radiant life with its friendship so true,
Weaves together the colors of a rainbow hue.

Mirrored in the mist, perfection thus emerges from the green,
From inspiration's thread of gold new thoughts began to gleam
On work untried, true determination timed our clocks
To be stepping stones instead of stumbling blocks.

— H. G. C.

Class History

In the year of our Lord 1937, a ship set sail on the sea of life. On this ship there were a large group of "green," inexperienced passengers. The name of the ship was "Achievement," and the passengers were called "Freshmen." A few of these "so-called Freshmen" came from the Grammar School across the street. The others came from Seven Mile Ford, Riverside, and a few from other places. They were scorned and looked down upon, and considered quite inferior to the higher grades. But they would not give up, and bore the knocks and kicks with courage. As all Freshmen they were "puffed-up" and considered themselves very important; however, as the year wore on they began to get over their first sad stage of high school life and to settle down to hard work with the aim to capture every particle of learning that came their way. Truly enough, they were successful and under the presidency of Frances Dungan, they found themselves entering various class activities and beginning to enjoy it all. From this class there came several basketball players who have since been of great value to the teams. The other grades began to help them rather than to scorn them, and before they hardly knew it, their ship had landed and they had left an impression on the sands of time.

In a very short while the ship set sail again. By this time several of the passengers had left the ship, but those who remained found themselves more mature and stronger than the year before. They now took their own part in abusing the Freshmen. They were surprised to find the great heights to which they had advanced and what they were capable of doing. Evelyn Osborne was their leader this year; although she dropped from the little band in the latter part of it. During this Sophomore year the group entered in the social world and the world of sports with pep and vigor. From this class much was contributed to the "Torch-Y" and the "F. F. A." (Future Farmers of America) clubs. A few joined the class from other schools, and together they completed their Sophomore year.

Phil Richard "Cotton" Crutchfield was chosen as chief-executive during the following year. They were no longer Freshmen or Sophs, but had advanced so far as to secure the title of "Juniors." They were happy about their place this year and proud of their title. They sensed that they would soon be Seniors and worked harder than before to ascertain the fact. As they now had only the Seniors to look up to they began to think of themselves as highly superior to the Freshmen and Sophomores. Too soon their ship landed again, and they found the impression they had left on the sand deeper than they imagined.

Beatrice Tucker was elected captain of the girl's basketball team this year. Other players from the class were Emma Jo Aker and Frances Ferguson. Among the boys, Mack Rupard was a chief help to the team.

At last the group were able to call themselves Seniors. One more stop of the ship, and the voyage would be complete. The four years of high school life would be over, and they would seek new adventure on new grounds. It was a little hard to think of themselves as the leaders of C. H. S., superior to every one else in high school. They, who had been only three years before, the green, immature Freshmen of Chilhowie High School. Now, no one was above them; they were the leaders. They chose "Cotton" Crutchfield as their president; Herbert Catron was elected to the Vice President's chair; Emma Jo Aker was Secretary; Edna Love Bonham, Treasurer; Anne Bonham, Reporter; and Kenny Rector, Mascot. Their principal, Mr. J. W. Bowman, was selected to be their sponsor.

Those transferred from the ship were Mary Glen Johnson, who dropped from the class early in the year because of ill health, and Beatrice Tucker, who was lured from the ship into a new sea, namely the sea of matrimony; thus leaving twenty-six to sail over the finish line together. Following their motto — "Backbone not Wishbone—" the group progressed rapidly, and soon found themselves ready to "disembark" as the class of '41.

Very unusual in this class is the graduation of three sets of sisters, Edna Love and Anne Bonham, Frances and Virginia Ferguson, and Isabelle and Nancy Hughes.

Nine members of the class were active members of the Beta Club, and Anne Bonham was its president.

"Jo" Aker was elected captain of the girls' basketball team, and Mack Rupard was elected captain of the boys' team. Other active players on the girls' team were Frances Ferguson and Frances Dungan.

As the class departs with a last farewell, they feel their work has not been in vain, but that they have gained knowledge that will go with them on through life. Though they must pass on to let others fill their places, they look back and fondly say: "Our high school days shall never be forgotten, " and with an optimistic out-look on life, they move on into a new wilderness to face new dangers and to gain new victories.

— R. A. C.

Class Prophesy

I am an old lady living alone in the outskirts of a small town. For years I have watched the young people of my community grow up, and with age has come wisdom. To me has been given the power of reading the future from tea leaves. Often on a cold winter night when the fire is crackling in the fire place, I sit beside it, sipping tea and reading the future of our young folks.

Last night as I sat dozing, I heard a knock at my door and a young voice calling, "May I come in?""

"Of course, my child, please do," I answered. A young girl, whose face was alight with the joy of living, entered.

"They told me," she said, "that you were able to read the future in the tea leaves. Won't you please tell me what the members of my class will be doing in the next few years?"

"Have a cup of tea, my dear; I will be glad to read their future in my tea leaves. Whose fortune shall I read first?"

"Phil Crutchfield is our class president, so perhaps he should come first. He is such a fine boy and we all like him so much."

"He is a fine boy indeed, and I see for him a fine future. I see him in a spacious hall surrounded by newspaper men. Can it be — it is — the senate of the United States. He is filling the place of the late Carter Glass. He is a great statesman, and will continue to be one. I also see a beautiful young lady, who is Senator Crutchfield's wife, better known to you as your class reporter, Anne Draper Bonham. From this tea leaf I see the elaborate furnishings were designed by your class treasurer, Edna Love Bonham.

"My, my! on this leaf I see a complete newspaper, and such a well columnized one at that; and no wonder, for I see the reporter is none other than the bright little blond, Lois McClure.

"Dear me, here the head lines say, *The Great Sky Clipper*, designed by Herbert Catron, whom I believe was your vice president, and flown by the great pilot, Jim Catron, accompanied by his two charming air stewardesses, your class secretary, Emma Jo Aker, and Frances Ferguson, will make its first non-stop flight from New York to South America to-morrow.

"Have another cup of tea, my dear, and I shall continue, for I see you still have a long list of names.

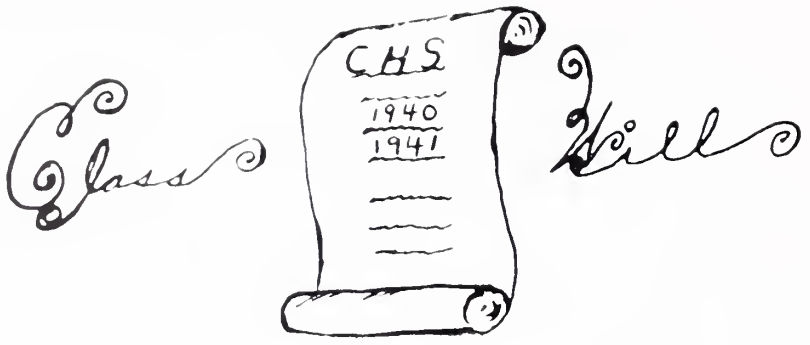
"Well, I can't quite figure this one out; it is a large brick building; a hospital? No, a beautiful school! I now see the faculty as none other than Helen Craven, Superintendent, and her honorable staff; Ruth Dillard, Virginia Ferguson, Dorothy Catron and Nancy Hughes.

"This leaf shows me a broadcasting station. It is time for the news; and of all things, I see as news commentator one of your classmates, Keith Hopkins. He is giving a list of the victories won in basketball by The University of Tennessee, whose coach is Mack Rupard, once Chilhowie's basketball hero. He is also giving an account of the ping-pong championship won by Maurice Blankenbeckler. He tells of a speech on Farming by the great Horticulturist, George Buchanan. Are my eyes deceiving me? No, it is Randolph Fudge, surrounded by a group of beautiful girls. My! but he is a lady's man. Then, last, but not least, is the beautiful Frances Jones, being awarded a scholarship to Mary Washington College. She plans to go abroad when the war is over.

"I only have a few more leaves left; here is one that shows another large building, this one being a cafe, the proprietor, Isabelle Hughes, and her two head waitresses, Mary Elizabeth Reedy and Vergie Powers.

"Then on this last leaf I see a quiet hill with great marble steps leading up to a huge building, *Lincoln Memorial*. As I step inside, I see a beautiful brunette, Opal Berry, and her assistant, the efficient Ruby Clark, who takes care of the business matters of this wonderful hospital. I learn that the dietition, and one of the best, is the capable Patsy McCormick, and the head nurse is Frances Dungan.

— F. E. D.



Class Will

We, the members of the class of 1941, of C. H. S. having reached the end of our high school career, do hereby make and publish this our last will and testament, revoking and voiding all former wills by us at any time heretofore made.

We hereby give into your possession the following articles, talents, and characteristics and ask that you accept them as sacred trusts from us.

1st. To our schol we leave a flag, to help keep the spirit of patriotism in the hearts of its members.

2nd. Phil Crutchfield leaves a pack of cigarettes to Roy Colley, so that he won't be "bumming" from everyone during school hours.

3rd. Opal Berry wills to her darling brother, Kelly, the music — Carolina Moon.

4th. To Mr. Carter, Isabelle Hughes gives a bottle of Color Back.

5th. Elizabeth Reedy leaves Miss Hamilton a Love Story magazine, hoping that she will have something to occupy her mind during the summer months.

6th. George Buchanan wills life, liberty, and the pursuit of all pretty blonds to Robert Dolinger.

7th. Patsy McCormick leaves to Charles Ratcliffe a pack of chewing gum, hoping that he won't use it while practicing plays.

8th. To Helen Tucker goes Emma Jo Aker's ability to lay out of school and get by with it.

9th. James Catron leaves Mr. Bowman a deck of cards, dice, and a seat in the Drug Store.

10th. Anne Bonham wills to Perry Neff a bunch of bananas hoping he will not find the need next year to take those he finds in someone elses desk.

11th. To Carrie Mae Johnson, Virginia Ferguson leaves her secret reducing diet list.

12th. To Mr. Bowman, Vergie Powers wills a doll with the plea that he tease it during the summer months as he does high school students during school sessions.

13th. Nancy Hughes leaves Mr. Bowman a pack of bobby pins to keep his long curly locks out of his eyes.

14th. Ruby Clark wills a powder puff to Lucille Cook because there might not be a generous lender in school next year.

15th. Dorothy Catron wills Carrie Mae Johnson a comb hoping that she will not end up like Mr. Bowman.

16th. To W. G. Frye, Frances Dungan leaves the radiator which she stands by most, that is, if he doesn't keep any feminine company at it.

17th. Edna Love Bonham leaves her ability to blush to Margaret Tilson.

18th. Maurice Blankenbeckler gives his geometry book to R. M. McGhee for use in his summer session.

19th. Frances Jones wills Mr. Bowman a checkerboard to take with him to the army.

20th. Helen Craven leaves to Margaret Gollehon her ability to announce to everyone the time of day.

21st. To Lucy Belle Myers, Frances Ferguson leaves the music—California, Here I Come.

22nd. Keith Hopkins wills Mr. Bowman a book of safe driving rules of the road.

23rd. Ruth Dillard, leaves to her brother, Carlton, her fondness for school.

24th. Herbert Catron leaves a cap buster, policeman's badge and pair of handcuffs to Mr. Carter.

25th. Lois McClure leaves Lucy Belle Myers a twirl comb hoping that she will use it more in the future than has been evident in the past.

26th. To Bernard Peake, Mack Rupard wills his ability to stand upon the basketball court.

27th. Randolf Fudge wills to Charles Ratcliffe a comic book to occupy his idle time in study hill.

Any other belongings of our class we willingly bestow upon the finders.

In Testimony whereof the class of 1941 have to this instrument subscribed our name and affixed our seal this day ..... in the year nineteen-hundred and forty-one.

Signed. SENIOR CLASS

Testators: Frances Jones, Ruth Dillard.

Commencement Activities

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Friday Evening, May 30, 1941

CAST OF CHARACTERS

SAM ..... Herbert Catron
TING ..... James Catron
WILLIAM WINKLER ..... Phil Crutchfield
AUNT JANE ..... Dorothy Catron
SUZETTE ..... Ruth Dillard
JANE ..... Helen Craven
BOB BAXTER ..... Mack Rupard
BENJAMIN MOORE ..... Maurice Blankenbeckler
KITTY ..... Emma Jo Aker

SCENE: Office and Living Room of the Halcyon House in the Catskill Mountains.

TIME: June Afternoon.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday, June 1st, 11:00 A. M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Processional ..... Class of 1941
Invocation ..... Rev. Don E. Dulany
Hymn No. 1 ..... Congregation
Scripture Reading ..... Rev. T. J. Eskridge
Hymn No. 252 ..... Congregation
Announcements and Offering
Violin Solo ..... Mrs. I. H. Huff
Sermon ..... Rev. Don E. Dulany
Hymn No. 256 ..... Congregation
The Apostolic Benediction .....
Recessional ..... Class of 1941

CLASS NIGHT

Thursday Evening, June 5, 1941

"END OF THE RAINBOW"

BANQUET GUESTS ..... Seniors
TOASTMASTER ..... Phil Crutchfield
HISTORY ..... Ruby Clark
POEM ..... Helen Craven
PROPHECY ..... Frances Dungan
CLASS GIFTS ..... Anne Draper Bonham
STATISTICS ..... George Buchanan
WILL ..... Frances Jones
READING ..... Lois McClure
SONGS ..... "God Bless America," "Toast To Class," "There's A Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder," "Meet Me Tonight In Dream Land," "Long Years Ago," "Farewell Song."

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Friday Evening, June 6, 1941

The graduation program was presented by the members of the Senior Class. Frances Jones and Anne Draper Bonham were the Valedictorians and Dorothy Catron was Salutatorian. Mr. Robert Williams, Smyth County Superintendent, presented the diplomas.

Junior Class

OFFICERS

President ..... ROY COLLEY
Vice-President ..... JAMES EARNEST
Secretary ..... THOMAS DELP
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Absent from Picture — Carrie Mae Johnson, Beattrice Osborne, Charles Ratcliffe.

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Third row — Faye Bumgarner, Marie Hopkins, Nell Jones, Helen Hall, Helen Blevins, Annabelle Tilson.

Fourth row — Josephine Hayes, Aline Prater, Verniece Blevins, Paul McCormick, Ray Hart, Harvey Neff.

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Second row — Maxine Pierce, James McClure, James Barlow, Harrison Perry, J. B. Powers, James Hopkins, John Barlow, James Cole.

Third row — Mary Madison, Melba Rupard, Mary Jane Hicks, Lou Ellen Johnson, Elizabeth Whitaker, Louise Martin, Inez Campbell, June Thomas, Elizabeth Wilson, Betty Joe Cook.

Fourth row — Doris Craven, Pearl Sturgill, Patsy Widner, Sue Kate Richardson, Juanita Stillwell, Stella Tucker, Opal Earnest, Joyce Jones.

Fifth row — Hazel Catron, Martha Haga, John Dungan, Bobby Eller, Buddy Rhudy, Kelly Grinstead, Bertha Mae Doyle, Mary Blevins.

Sixth row — Rhoda Belvins, Edna Eller, Ed Grinstead, Carl Dillard, Elden Miller, Charmie Wyatt, Alice Hopkins.

Absent from picture — Robert Crouse, Buddy Rouse, Junior Rouse, Gilbert Blevins and Mary Greever.

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Third row — Peggy Madison, Joe Prater, Eugene Ham, Paul Jones, Conrad Tucker, Elbert Brown, Louise Wheeler.

Fourth row — Mae Poe, Frances Mason, Luella Martin, Patsy McKee, Cordelia Jones.

Fifth row — Jean Adams, Alice Fortner, Garland Blevins, Carolyn Bonham, Edith Blankenbeckler.

Absent From Picture — James Peake, Albert Keen, Louise Dolinger, Everet Kress, Louise Mink.

Activities

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Second row — Margaret Tilson, Helen Craven, Lucile Cook, Frances Ferguson, Alice Walker, Fannie Alice Martin, Edith Baldwin, Helen Earnest, Isabelle Hughes.

Third row — Eva Barlow, Margaret Widner, Frances Jones, Ruby Clark, Carrie Mae Johnson, Dorothy Catron, Louise Doyle, Opal Berry.

Torch-Y

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Third Row — Margaret Gollehon, Melba Rupard, Joyce Jones, Lois Overbey, Mary Greever, Hazel Catron, Bertha Mae Doyle, Juanita Stillwell.

Fourth Row — Doris Craven, Sue Kate Richardson, Stella Tucker, Curdova Rambo, Verniece Blevins.

Fifth Row — Charmie Wyatt, Opal Earnest, June Thomas, Josephine Hayes, Helen Hall, Helen Blevins, Patsy Widner, Helen Tucker, Aline Prater, Louise Martin.

Absent from picture — Edna Eller and Martha Haga.

Beta Club

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Sponsor ..... MR. CARTER

First Row, left to right — Helen Craven, Dorothy Catron, Frances Jones, Mr. Carter, Opal Berry, Anne Draper Bonham.

Second Row — Maurice Blankenbeckler, Eva Barlow, Frances Ferguson, Alice Walker, Ruby Clark, Robert Dolinger, Edna Love Bonham, Thomas Delp, Margaret Tilson, Betty Pierce.

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Second Row — Mrs. Farmer, Carrie Mae Johnson, Betty Joe Cook, Verniece Blevins, Pearl Sturgill, Marie Hopkins, Margaret Tilson, Bertha Lee Frye, Elizabeth Wilson, Mary Jane Neff, Mary Blevins, Miss Christian.

Third Row — Lucille Cook, Elizabeth Whitaker, Anne Draper Bonham, Edith Baldwin, Margaret Widner, Fannie Alice Martin, Frances Jones, Hazel Catron, Lois Overbey, Edna Eller, Annabelle Tilson, Helen Blevins.

Absent from picture: — Rhoda Blevins.

F. F. A. Boys

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Sponsor	MR. FARMER

First row, left to right — James McClure, Keith Hopkins, James Catron, Herbert Catron, Mack Rupard, Randolph Fudge.

Second row, left to right — Bobbie Childress, Kelly Grinstead, Glenn Jones W. G. Frye, John Barlow, J. B. Powers, Ed Grinstead, Hugh M. Jones, Edward Brewer, Howard Doyle.

Third row — A. B. Farmer, Instructor.

Fourth row, left to right — James Barlow, Buddy Rouse, Carlton Dellard, Elden Miller, Elbert Murray, Luther Pennington, James Hopkins, Tate Doyle, Junior Rouse, Robert Crouse.

Absent from picture — Charles Ratcliffe.

Home Economics Classes

First Row, left to right — May Palmer, Frances Dungan, Josephine Hayes, Frances Ferguson, Lois McClure, Patsy McCormick, Verniece Blevins, Aline Prater.

Second Row, — Miss Hedrick, Vergie Powers, Ruth Dillard, Helen Craven, Nancy Hughes, Anne Draper Bonham, Dorothy Reedy.

Third Row — Betty Pierce, Virginia Ferguson, Eva Barlow, Marie Hopkins, Isabelle Hughes, Hazel Blankenbeckler, Carrie Sheets, Helen Tucker, Emma Jo Aker.

Fourth Row — Faye Bumgarner, Mable Neikirk, Yevonne Martin, Nell Jones, Lois Overbey, Louise Doyle, Helen Earnest, Margaret Walker, Fannie Alice Martin Edith Baldwin.

Fifth Row — Mickey Powers, Margaret Widner, Edna Love Bonham, Helen Hall, Helen Blevins, Carrie Mae Johnson, Margaret Tilson.

Absent from picture — Elizabeth Reedy, Rachel Reedy, Annabelle Widener, Ruth Catron, Beattrice Osborne, Faye Pickel, and Rachel Gentry.

Boy's Basketball Team

Kelly Berry	Forward	1 year
Thomas Delp	Center	2 years
James Earnest	Forward and Guard	2 years
Bernard Peak	Forward	1 year
Charles Ratcliffe	Forward	2 years
Mack Rupard	Forward and Guard	3 years

Substitutes

John Alden Copenhaver	Perry Neff
Edward Brewer	Harvey Neff
Jimmy Lewis	Paul McCormick

Coach ..... Ray Carter

Captain ..... Mack Rupard

Girl's Basketball Team

Frances Dungan	Forward	3 years
Frances Ferguson	Forward	1 year
Helen Tucker	Forward	2 years
Emma Jo Aker	Forward and Guard	2 years
Mae Palmer	Guard	1 year
Rachel Reedy	Guard	2 years

Substitutes

Eva Barlow	Joyce Jones
Doris Craven	Mary Madison
Ruby Clark	Patsy McCormick
Helen Earnest	Mickey Powers
Mary Greever	Aline Prater
Opal Earnest	Patsy Widner

Coach — Ella Mae Frye

Captain — Emma Jo Aker

Sports

September came (1940) and with it came the hopes of a football team. After Coach Carter looked around for material which was very small and inexperienced, it was decided to play only second teams and try to build a future team since all the boys were under-classmen. Only one senior, Maurice Blankenbeckler was out for football. With a great spirit and willingness the boys played 6 games, winning one.

In early December the call was made for basketball players. A fine group of boys and girls reported and worked hard for positions on their respective teams. The boys developed into a well balanced team with Captain Rupard, Earnest, Peak, Ratcliffe, Delp, and Berry lettering. They played 19 games winning 15, and scoring a total of 518 points.

The girls team under Miss Ella Mae Frye as coach was hardly as successful, due to small and inexperienced girls, but watch these girls in a few years.

The outstanding girls were Tucker, Ferguson, Dungan, Palmer, Reedy, and Captain Aker who lettered.

When April comes one's attention turns to baseball. For the first time in four years our school has played this third major sport. A ten game schedule was played and it looked as though the best Chilhowie had was Peak.

Always Chilhowie's teams show a spirit and sportsmanship that the school is proud of. Win or lose we are for them.

Hi-Y & Torch-Y

The Hi-Y and Torch-Y Clubs were organized in January and have been very active since. They attended district meetings and presented good programs in the local clubs. Elizabeth Smith, a member of the Torch-Y, was elected treasurer of the District Hi-Y at its first meeting.

Beta Club

During the year the Beta Club has been very progressive. They fixed baskets for the needy at Christmas, entertained County Beta Club in March, sent delegates to Roanoke to the State Convention, attended county meetings, sold candy, and made numbers for the High School rooms.

Glee Club

The Glee Club represented the school in the County Contest. They assisted the FFA in presenting an operetta, *Betty Lou;* sang several times on assembly programs, and sang for PTA meetings.

F. F. A.

The Chilvalee Chapter Future Farmers of America was reorganized in September, soon after the current school session began, with a total membership of thirty-four students of vocational agriculture. The first major event sponsored by the chapter was the Chilhowie Community Fair which was held on Friday and Saturday, September 27th and 28th. On Saturday during the Fair the chapter sponsored the Smyth-Wythe F. F. A. Federation Judging Contest in which the several chapters in the Federation participated. During the year the chapter entered all judging and athletic events sponsored by the Federation.

Perhaps the most outstanding accomplishment of the year was the purchase of a new 10" arbor saw and 6" jointer for the shop. The chapter raised money and paid one half of the cost of this new equipment; the Smyth County School Board paying the remainder.

Among the other objectives reached during the year the following deserve emphasis:

1. Added one $60.00 library unit to the departmental library.
2. Entered the Swift and Company Essay Contest.
3. Staged "Betty Lou," a comic operetta, with the assistance of the High School Glee Club.
4. Held picnic at Backbone Rock.
5. Built a paint room to shop.

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Chilhowie Grammar School

Grammar School Faculty

Left to right — Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver, Mrs. M. L. Pierce, Mrs. J. L. Hartley, Mrs. C. W. Beattie, Mrs. Sam Mountain, Mrs. T. O. Francis, Miss Margaret Buchanan, Miss Mabel Bennington, Miss Grace Copeland.

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First, Second, Third Grades of Chilhowie Grammar School

Rhythm Band

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Second Row — Betty Nell Poole, Sonny Madison, Jimmy Jones, June Eller, Patsy Pierce, Norma Martin, Rebecca Mayes, Dorothy Troxell, Frances Adams.

Third Row — Wanda Buchanan, Betty Ann St. John, Marie Craven, Elizabeth Lewis, Leah Bonham, Betty Ann LeGrande, Jane Troxell, Patsy Berry, Carolyn Wood Vance, Betty McCormick.

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